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In re Application of:

DREWE et al.

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**Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru**

For: **NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION BY  
TRIPLE HELIX FORMATION**

### **THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on August 22, 2005.

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